

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Betty Gosney called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Betty Gosney, Chair – Present

Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present

Jackie Cox – Present

Eric Scott – Absent

Gary Grossich – Present

3. DIGNITARIES ATTENDANCE:

Daniel A. Enz – District Director, Assembly Member Cheryl Brown

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of February 3, 2015 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Capt. Glen Dominguez introduced himself. The public mentioned the traffic issues at the Catholic Church on Spruce and Jurupa and Capt. Dominguez advised that he would have Officer Riley out to monitor the traffic and they would work with the Fire Dept. to mitigate some of the issues.

Sheriff's Department – Sgt. Silva was not present, however, Israel Fuentes reminded the community that if they witness any criminal activities to please call the Sheriff's Department. Reported that they responded to a call about a party over the weekend with about 200 kids and they were charging.

Special Districts – Not present. Erika Moses gave a report from Tim Millington that the work on the ball fields at Kessler Park would be completed prior to opening day. The public asked that an update regarding the Bloomington Signs be provided at the next meeting.

County Fire Department – Battalion Chief Steve Lasiter introduced himself and gave calls for service stats from the previous month. He reminded the public that with the time change they should replace the batteries in their smoke detectors.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Moses provided information regarding a Youth Policy Council that the Latino Health Collaborative would be starting with a kick-off event on Saturday March 7th. She also provided information about the Downtown San Bernardino Farm share and the weekly food deliveries to the Ayala Park Senior Center every Friday.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Community College/Workforce Investment Board Information – Joseph Williams, SBCCD Trustee, gave a presentation regarding how property taxes are used to fund the community college district. He stated that one of the district's goals is to increase education levels in the County. Mr. Williams discussed the District's professional development corporation and their local hire bond policy. He left some course catalogs for San Bernardino Valley College.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Bloomington Small Business Recognition Program – Erika Moses passed out drafts of the nomination form for the Bloomington Small Business Recognition Program that was suggested at a previous meeting. Betty Gosney suggested forming a committee to work on the program and Daniel Enz stated that a member

of Assembly Member Brown's staff would like to be involved with the committee. Resident, Greg Alvarado volunteered to join the committee.

Topics for upcoming agendas and upcoming presentations –

- TBD – K9 Demonstration
- TBD – Code Enforcement

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Bloomington Little League – Opening Day is April 4, with a Pancake Breakfast at 7am and opening ceremonies starting at 10:30am. There is also an opportunity to sponsor a child for \$45 to allow them the opportunity to play.
- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Event at Kessler Park on April 11, 2015.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Merlin Rassow – Expressed his concerns regarding response from the Sheriff's Dept. regarding an incident where he was assaulted on his property. Mr. Rassow is also concerned with amount of water that is wasted at Bloomington High School.

Thomas Rocha – Generously donated school supplies for the Juvenile Intervention Program after hearing about the program needs at a prior meeting. He also asked MAC members their position on the proposed development project on Slover Ave.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes thanked everyone for attending and expressed that he wants the best for the community and his family. He encouraged everyone to volunteer for the Citizens Patrol and that they welcome residents of all ages and reminded the public that Virginia Geil was a member.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox expressed how nice the Virginia Geil street dedication was.

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked everyone for coming and encouraged everyone to help with the Bloomington Little League including sponsoring a child who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford to play.

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich attended the pancake breakfast for the Lions Club. He gave his personal opinion that he supports the proposed development project and reminded everyone that even if the MAC was against the project it is still up to the Planning Commission to decide whether it will move forward or not.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Betty Gosney adjourned the meeting at 8:11pm.

NEXT MEETING
April 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm